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# **VOTING CONTEST**

Many Comments are Made Today on Plan of Gazette to Send Three Ladies to Europe.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP PLANNED.

Those Who Get Busy at Once Will Have Big Advantage, as an Early Start is a ington. Those chaperoning the ger-Prime Factor for Success.

Considerable interest has thus early liam B. Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. been aroused in the mammoth subscription voting contest started by Scott, Mrs. James Monroe Love, Misses the Gazette and comments have been Nancy Tackett, Suphie Tackett, Georgie freely and frequently made on the magnitude of the enterprise and the Beall Daingerfield, Alice Chinn, Ester splendid opportunity it offers to the Burke, E-ther Greene, Richardson, ladies of this city and vicinity to se- Mittie Herbert, Kitty Barrett, Har; ready handed in their notices that Charlotte, as the president. Mr. cure a free tour of Europe. Other offers have been made by and Mary Phillips. Messrs. Arthur month.

newspapers in this city and vicinity in the past, and it probably would not Hunt Roberts, Harmon Roberts, Walbe erroneous to say that many offers Milton French. Beaudric Howell, will be made in the future, but no of- Joseph Richardson, Garnett Pitts. fer of such proportions has ever been Windsor Snowden, Aylett Nicol, Madmade and in all its future history such ison Brown, Richard Chichester, offer is an exceedingly rare one and Foster, Edward Fawcett, William March 7. carries with it a remarkable opportu- Brooke, Stanley Blanton, Philip Dawnity for the ladies of the country tells son and Dr. Vivian Berry. The out-ofwhy it is attracting so much atten-

Many of the ladies so far heard of Washington, Miss Berenice Berens from have shown a personal interest of Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth Ranin the winning of the tour and have dolph, of Charlottesville, Miss Marexpressed their intention of doing garet Black, of Woodbine, Maryland their utmost to be one of the three and Miss Iden, of Manassas. Mr. by a newspaper outside of the large Ecker, Mr. William Nailor, Mr. Drys- night. metropolitan journals, and it is but dale, Mr. Mason, Mr. W. Zirkle, all natural that the ladies should be per- of Washington, and Mr. Richard Farr, sonally and ardently interested in win- of Fairfax and Mr. Paul Murray, of ning them they are put to no expense Concord. Mass. whatever except their personal efforts for the short time that the contest

The full plan upon which the contest will be conducted and the winners of the trips decided will be found in Friday's issue of the Gazette, copies of which may be had at this office on

All ladies who contemplate entering the contest should commence their campaign for votes and subscriptions mmediately. An early start is a spring-like, and more people were on prime factor for success; it secures the streets than at any time during the greatest results.

ten votes. By reason of the unusual ing up and down the stream with the bridge. value of these nomination ballots dur- tide. ing the first ten days of the contest, contestants can amass a large vote with little effort.

While a large number votes can be Ada Philipps were quietly married at secured by means of the voting cou- the parsonage of the First Baptist pons, contestants can accomplish the Church by Rev. Mr. Watson on Satmost good for themselves by making urday February 3. a solicitation for prepaid subscripcount more than the voting coupons, and it will really be by means of the special ballots that the winners of the tours will be decided.

Ladies from everywhere in the districts named may participate and the its hall last night. Arrangements were today commenced his preparations that county regarding the construction Gazette will be thankful to any of its man and for the initiation of twelve candi- va.) bill providing for the consolida- of the proposed roadway. It was also friends who will write the name, ad-dates Friday, next, ten of whom will be tion of the offices of chief of staff, ad-decided to invite speakers to address dress and district number of any worfrom Falls Church and two from Accojutant general and inspector general. a mass meeting of citizens of Fairfax thy woman on the coupon and send to tink.

in this paper, call up the contest manager, phone No. 7, and he will gladly

Any lady desiring to enter the contest should look up the rules and conis in, then clip the nomination blank, boys of Troop No. 1. Boy Scouts of amendment to the Hay bill pass the ditions, determine which district she fill it out with her name, address and district number, and bring or send it to the contest department of the Gaz-

everyone wishing to nominate a friend or themselves should rush their nomihave nominated will appear with the farst publication of names. To enter the contest it is not necessary to be a subscriber to the paper.

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Camp, at Mrs. Reid's home, 504 Duke street, Monday afternoon, at three subscriber to the paper.

At her home in Washington, D. C., and with me capital required to cover expenses of plain clothesmen today, directed to with disorderly conduct and fighting and present the best there is in playe.

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### PRE-LENTEN GERMAN.

Last German Before Easter was Held Last Night at Elks Auditorium.

number of new and elaborate figures.

Dancing continued until quarter past

one when a special car left for Wash-

man were Mrs. T. Marshall Jones,

Mrs. John Tackett, Mrs. Arthur Snow-

den, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Wil-

George French. The dancers were Mr.

French, Mary Snowden, Emily Johnson,

Jean Brent, Julia Nicol, Pauline Nicol,

Herbert, Taylor Burke, George Brent,

town guests were: Miss Mary Gilbert,

Miss Roberts, Miss Pratt, Miss Younger, Miss Cooms, Miss Beall, of

Blasts of the Past

Six Weeks.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. William M. Sherwood and Miss

English Press Demands that Government Interfere--98 Per Cent The Alexandria German Club gave, its last German before Lent, last night to Quit March 1st. at the Elks Home. The german was

MINERS' STRIKE.

NATION-WIDE

led by Mr. James Douglas with Miss with Miss Esther Greene who led a

> Lloyds Charging Forty Per Cent. Prc-Down in Four-fifths of Mines.

London, Feb. 17 .- Unless the government mierferes, it was believed! 1. The press of the entire country of the League.

has been loud in its demands that Within the past week a state orthe government interfere. Ninety- ganization in North Carolina has

send troops into South Wales, where The South Carolina branch is also berioting is expected as soon as the ing organized by business men in the men go on strike. Lloyds is charg- larger cities and towns. ing 40 per cent premium on policies insuring big manufacturers against actively at work, with W. E. Carson, an extraordinary offer may never Daniel Conrad, Jack Barrett, Page a shut down in four-fifths of the of Riverton, who is president of the again be duplicated. The fact that the Waller, Daingerfield Addison, Walter mines in the United Kingdom before American Association of Lime Manu-

Vandalia Mail Train Thursday Night.

to enter any of the six mail cars.

Pleasant Conditions Follow Wintry the railroad just west of the station ing to the southern business man." is ideal for the crime, a covered wagon bridge affording an excellent hid-The temperature today has been ing place for robbers.

Conductor Edward Payne the exclusive efforts of the candidate's past month or more. Conditions were er with the engineer, said today that friends, and inlists the greatest amount of energy and enthusiasm at the the experience of the first month and a bridge the bell cord was pulled, alount of energy and enthusiasm at the half of the present year, the balmy though no recognized signal was givtime when the vote schedule is the highest and while the field is cleanest sunshine brought gladness to the train at Liggitt, and attempted for the canvass and will produce the many who have been compelled to to stop the train before he began keep near stoves so long. 'To add to shooting.

AINSWORTH TO RETIRE.

tween Line and the Staff.

Five candidates received the second House of Representatives in passing editorial in yesterday's Gazetts. degree of the order at a meeting of Po- the amendment to the Hay (Dem., The Chamber appointed a committee

bers of the House today, following at Fairfax Court House. the voluntary retirement of Gen. The committee appointed by the Ainsworth, after being relieved and chamber to cooperate with the supersuspended by Presidential order for visors of Fairfax county follow: C. S. having written insurbordinate let- T. Burke, chairman; Carroll Pierce, ed last night by a number of young ters to Secretary of War Stimson. J. M. Duncan, E. S. Leadbeater, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church The fight between the two branches Robert S. Jones. South, Funds derived from the per. of the army, in progress for years, formance will be turned over to the will be a thing of the past should the Eugene L. Koneke has entered suit Committee on Military Affairs con- napolis basepall nine, was the hero of

## MEETING BEFORE CHAMBER CRIME WAVE

National Citizens' League Movement for Banking Reform is Gaining Ground.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912

As previously announced, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held on February 26th, at which time W. E. Carson, president Esther Burke and Mr. Julian Burke PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS. of the Virginia Citizen's League is to POLICE address the Alexandria business men on the subject of currency reform.

According to dispatches the movemium on Insurance Against a Shut ment for banking reform is being organized in an effective manner in Virginia, and North and South Carolina through the formation of local and State branches of the National Citizens' League for the Promotion of and Mrs. Henry O'B Cooper, Mrs. Louis today that a nation wide strike of Banking Reform, according to W. day than in South Dakota in the vig-avail themselves of. Women, as well coal miners was inevitable on March Jett Lauck, Southern Representative ilants committee days."

eight per cent of the miners have al- been formed, with J. M. Parker, of riet Douglas, Cora Jones, Lisa Andersot, they will quit work the first of the Lauck states that Mr. Parker will announce further details of the North Preparations were made today to Carolina branch probably next week.

In Virginia, a state organigation is facturers, as the head. W. Gratton Price, of Harrisonburg, a well known SEARCHING FOR LONE BANDIT. young banker, and formerly duputy treasurer of Rockingham county, is Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up the secretary of the Virginia branch, and he is traveling in its interest over the state.

"The National Citizens' League, ac-Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 17 .-- Poss- cording to a recent article in the Infortunate ones who make a dream of Oscar Carter of The University of Vir. es armed with riot guns are today dependent, by its president, John V. fortunate ones who make a dream of a lifetime a reality. Trips such as those offered by the Alexandria Gathorse offered b zette have seldom before been given son. Mr. G. Addison, Mr. Ecker. D. York to St. Louis shortly after mid- general it favors a reform along the lines of the establishment of a re-Engineer William Davis was shot serve association such as the Natioat four times by the robber, one of nal Momentary Commission in its the bullets hitting his cigar. The latest report proposes, but its real shots were fired from the tender of purpose is to arouse the business men the engine where the robber had ta- in all lines of industrial and commerken up his position. No other shots cial activities to take part in a nonwere fired by the bandit who then policical reform, of the present bankmade his escape without attempting ing system and to make the reform whatever it is , fit the business con-The attempted robbery occurred at ditions of the present. Reports from Liggett, six miles from here. The wherever the question has been precharacter of the country surrounding sented show that this idea is appeal-

Joint Meeting of Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce and Supervisors of Fairfax County.

The proposition to construct a new Morever, during the first ten days the pleasant picture the ice in the The train men believe he had ac- macadam roadway from Fairfax in the issues of the Gazette will count and myriads of fragments were floated yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of the board of supervisors of Fairfax county and the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. Victim of Fight for Supremacy Be- The meeting was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and largely attended. The board of directors Washington, B. C., Feb. 17 .- urged the building of the road so as it That Maj. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, the could enter Alexandria at West End, The Sanctuary Choir of St. Paul's first prominent army officer to fall in and that Fairfaxians who desired to tions which with the special ballots Catholic Church, in Washington was the fight for supremacy between the proceed to Washington could do so entertained at supper last night. "line" and the "staff" shall be the to a better advantage by going to the Several recitations followed the enjoy- last to be sacrificed in that contest capital city via Alexandria. The sugwas the avowed intention of the gestions were on lines contained in an

tomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, held at strain of 37 years of military service, to cooperate with the supervisors of This was admitted by several mem- county on the question of good roads

Saves Two From Fire.

Annapolis, Md., Md., Feb. 17 .-Senate and members of the House F. Taylor, the crack pitcher of the Anvel Hall, a fashionable hotel. He saved

Holdsup Said to be More Frequent than in the Wild Woolly West.

erty and Messengers areGuarded.

New York, Feb. 17 .- "Holdups in New York are more frequent to- affords a privilege that all should

the blackest of type by a big burglary insurance concern today brought home to New Yorkers the prevalence of the crime wave which has swept forceful preacher. He has for many the city during the last week. And years been connected with Trinity the police could not deny the facts Parish and about eight years ago bewith one hold-up reported from the the religious world, holding a brief the fog and the slippery condition of heart of the uptown shopping district where a jeweler lost \$10,000 in the midst of the roar and battle of gems; a man throttled in the Bronx Wall street. Old Trinity, located at time to prevent the accident. and a carpenter beaten and robbed in the head of Wall street, stands a sil-

prowling there unmolested, mer- It might be imagined that Mr. Wilrounds guarded by strong-arm men. St. Pauls Church. rounded up for the occasion, and well armed, despite the concealed weapon

The burglar insurance companies Chinese New Year Will Be Celebrated announce today that rates of insurance against burglary in stores and mercantile houses would be increased.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Terror stricken by the crime wave which has seemingly engulfed the entire city, mering themselves and their property from hold-up men and thieves. The ized. Every man who could be spared was put into plain clothes and break. have committed three of the most daring highway robberies in the history of the city. Old time detectives, who had been relegated to "pounding the pavement" to make way for the striplings with political pulls.

New York, Feb. 17.—With the explosion of thousands of firecrackers chicago, Feb. 17.—It seems almost defied the entire force.

Last night's job, when George T. Horth, a diamond dealer, was blackrobbed of \$10,000 worth of unset diamonds in Thirty-sixth Street, just in the colony. off Broadway, and less than 75 yards from the busiest corner of New York, plan their game carefully and indicated more than anything else to the old time detectives, that one of the brainiest gangs that ever operated in New York is on the job today.

ago today. Old time detectives be- last Monday. lieve that the same gang was concerned in all three crimes, although Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who used to run a private detecdefendant company restraining it from disposing of any of its property.

To President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by President Tatt for permission to upper part of the building and were cardiated by Pr WANTED. - Lady or gentleman to pects." Acting on this theory the handle my line of toilet articles. down town section was filled with was fined \$10. down town section was filled with Frank Jack

## Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Trinity

Church, New York, to Speak in Alexandria Monday Night.

On Monday night, February 19th,

Alexandrians will have the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, NO of Trinity Parish, New York City, ARE DEMORALIZED. who will hold one meeting in St. Paul's Church, at half past seven BankersjandMerchants TakingMeasures o'clock, under the auspices of the to Protect Their Protect Their Prop- Men's Religious Movement. For the past ten days Mr. Wilkinson has been preaching at Epiphany Parish, Washington, in the interest of the Moveas men are invited to be present. This declaration, proclaimed in Rev. D. Philips will preside at the meeting and F. L. Slaymaker is

Mr. Wilkinson is a stirring and gers on the limited were hurt. gan what was a unique movement in ent rebuke to the maddening rush for the almighty dollar, and at noon So serious was the situation con- each day the busy throng stands with ceded that in the down town financial bared heads to listen for a few momdistricts, panic stricken because of ents while Mr. Wilkinson voices the the fear that dozens of thieves were spirit of Old Trinity in forceful and stirring themes.

chants, bankers and others took the kinson has much to say of vital instrongest measures to protect their terest and it is hoped that a good property. Bank runners and messen- audience will gather to hear him on gers for financial houses made their Monday night at half past seven, in

REJOICING OVER REPUBLIC.

January 1st in Future.

popular rejoicing over the establish- ers will distribute them among famment of a republic might result in ra- lilies who had asked for them. chants generally today took into cial clashes between the Chinese and their own hands the work of protect. Manchus, caused Yuan Shi Kai to of the industrial workers of the telegraph today to officials in all of world, who are in charge of the the northern districts where the Tar-strike here, to get all of the dependpolice force was ... '--irtedly demoralpromptly at the first sign of an out- from Lawrence within the next week

sent out to seek traces of the "mobelieved he had made a mistake in their forces, as, with their children cutting off his queue so promptly, as assured of freedom from hunger and of the Manchus, to whom he wishes to bitter end. show every courtesy.

were back in harness and an earnest and the burning of red fire, residents certain today that yesterday's wholeeffort was being made to turn up the bold bandits whose operations have Year according to the traditions that Chicago prison officials and police are have endured for almost 47 centur- satisfied that capital punishment is ies. The imperial dragon was notice- revailing as a deterrent to crime. jacked into unconsciousness and then ably absent but the flag of the new are insistant as to its demoralizing republic fluttered from every building effect u pon the community.

The Chinese have decided that the ancient new year's celebration must with traffic policemen and detectives die with the old order of things. Herewave. It showed that the bandits on January 1, according to the cus-

### SEMINARY NOTES

D. D., of the Theological Seminary, the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. Indicative of the feeling that ex- near this city, sailed with his wife ists among citizens generally that and son, Mr. Paul Micon, a student the police cannot be depended upon at the Seminary for Europe this morn in the present crisis is the fact that ing from Philadelphia by the Steamsome 300 applications for permits ship Haverford, of the American Line. undertaking firm and one of the most to carry pistols have reached Police They expect to be absent for six prominent business men of the city Headquarters since the hold-up on months, and will spend most of their business place and killed bimself by the Bowery a week ago. And about time in England, They have the best taking carbolic acid. one-half of them have been granted. wishes of their many friends for a Horth's description of the auto- pleasant trip and a safe return.

mobile in which the thieves escaped Prof. Bell arrived at the Seminary CLARATURNER AT OPERA HOUSE. last night duplicates that of the ma- last week with his wife, who is a chine the men who held up the East grand-daughter of the late Dean Pack at the Opera House commencing on River Bank's employes on Thursday ard, and took up his residence in the next Monday evening in the late M. B. and in many respects corresponds house recently occupied by Dr. Micon. Miller's play of "A Little Child Shall to that used by the robbers of the He entered upon his duties as profpaymaster on the Bowery a week fessor of Theology and Apologetics nesday and Thursday with Blanche

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of

# DIVINE COMING. LIMITED AND

Four Men Lose Their Lives, Two of Whom Are Burned to Dea th.

> PASSENGERS INJURED.

Local Train Stopped by Broken Rail--Block Did Not Work by Reason of Fog -- Slippery Rails.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Four Fort Wayne Railroad men were kilfment. His speaking in Alexandria ed, two of them being burned to Chicago limited, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which left here at 5:15 this morning, overran a block and crashed into a local wrecking train chairman of the committee on ar- 35 miles west of here. No passen-

The wrecking train had been stopped at a flag station to fix a broken rail. It is thought that the block wasn't working and that owing to

VICTIMS OF RECENT STRIKE.

Innocent Ones of Tie-up in Lawrence Taken Where Food and Clothing Are Plentiful.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 17 .- The second installment of "children of the strike" innocent victims of the tie-up of the textile mills here, was shipped today where food, warmth and clothing is more plentiful, and where the strike committee can assure their parents, who remain on the firing line, that they will receive proper care no matter how long the industrial struggle continues.

Forty of the children were taken to Barre, Vermont, where homes were awaiting them, and 110 of them to Pekin, Feb. 17 .- Reports that the New York, where the Socialist lead-

it was planned by the committee unless the strike is ended sooner. By Yuan told his friends today that he doing so, they say, they will solidify the incident might hurt the feelings gold the strikers will stay out to the

Ministers and educators generally

Federation to Act.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.-Ason duty, was the climax of the crime after they will celebrate the New Year surance was received by local labor dent of the American Federation of Labor, that the federation's executive council will consider the question of taking a special judge in the coming The Rev. Professor R . W. Micon trials here of fifty four defendants in

Suiclde.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.-Frank W. Lanner, 58, member of a local today walked into the Chapel of his

Bates great success in which David Belasco starred her of "Under Two Flags" it will also be given at the special matinee on Thursday and to be followel Friday and Saturday with 'The Chorus Girl. Miss Torner and her players with the big sixty foot car John McElroy, charged with being and the two ponies will arrive over the

Alexandria Canton, Odd Fellows, has

If you are interested in the con- arranged for uniforms for its members. test for yourself or a friend and desire | The sample uniforms will be received any further information than given the latter part of the month. The American Tableaux were presentexplain any detail of the contest.

in the Circuit Court for the city sider that the army will be much ben- a fire which gutted a building of Car-Inc., petitioning for a receiver and Gen. Ainsworth yesterday applied Frank Baker and Charles Tucker, who tive agency, says not. The accepted this morning. nated will appear in a few days, and defendant company restraining it from

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chap- Taft.